



## James R. Blevins (Lebanon)

January 23, 1937 - February 12, 2021

James Ronald Blevins, son of Holland and Louise Smith Blevins, was born January 23, 1937, in Ozark, Missouri. He departed this life Friday, February 12, 2021, in Citizens Memorial Hospital, in Bolivar, Missouri, at the age of eighty-four years, and twenty days. On December 12, 1970, he was united in marriage to Leta A. Pape, and they shared the last fifty years.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a brother, Gary; and two sisters, Judy and Anna.

James is survived by his wife, Leta, of the home; three sons, James Anthony Blevins, and his wife, Cherise, of Lee's Summit, Missouri, Dennis Blevins, and his wife, Julie, and Daniel Blevins, and his wife, Shari, all of Pueblo, Colorado; a daughter, Dorothy Carroll, and her husband, Bill, of Pueblo, Colorado; his grandchildren, including Justin and Jaime, and several others; a number of great-grandchildren; several nieces and nephews; as well as a host of other relatives and friends.

He was born and raised in Ozark, Missouri, and then moved with his family to Springfield, where he graduated from Central High School. He apprenticed under his Uncle who taught him how to operate printing presses. In the mid 1960's, he moved to Grandview, and worked for the Daily Record Newspaper for a number of years. In 2000, he and Leta moved to Flemington, Missouri, and made their home.

James had made his profession of faith in Christ and he and Leta had attended Lebanon First Baptist Church for several years.

Early in his life he had sung in a quartet that performed on the Ozark Jubilee. He enjoyed being outdoors where his favorite activities were hunting and fishing. He was a fan of the SMU Lady Bears Basketball Team, and also liked western movies and books. He was rather outspoken and you never had to worry what he was thinking. His family was very important to him and he especially enjoyed his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

James was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle and was a caring friend. We celebrate his life and know that his family and friends will treasure the wonderful memories he created for them during his lifetime.

Funeral services for Mr. Blevins will be Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2021 at 2 p.m. at Holman-Howe

Funeral Home with Rev. Tim Howe officiating. Burial will be in Mount Rose Memorial Park. Friends may call at their convenience. A memorial has been established to St. Jude's Children's Hospital and left at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of Holman-Howe Funeral Home of Lebanon, Missouri.

# Cemetery

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## Mount Rose Memorial Park

100 Mountrose St.

Lebanon, MO,

# Events

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**Service**

02:00PM

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Holman-Howe Funeral Homes Lebanon

320 S. Adams Ave, Lebanon, MO, US, 65536

# Comments

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“ Larry, Anita and Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of James R. Blevins (Lebanon).



Larry, Anita and Family - February 15 at 05:03 PM

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“ Dorothy Carroll lit a candle in memory of James R. Blevins (Lebanon)



Dorothy Carroll - February 14 at 12:29 PM